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McCUE - NELSON.

A Pretty Wedding Wednesday Evening.

TWO HUNDRED GUESTS.

They Included Many Out of Town People, Relatives and Intimate Friends — Effective Decorations in Pink and Green—The Impressive Marriage Service.

The ceremony which united in marriage Miss Blanche McCue, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Bernard McCue, and Mr. Robert Gilbert Nelson, of Toledo, took place at the home of the bride's mother, 68 East Main street, on Wednesday evening at half past 7. The guests numbered nearly two hundred, including people from Toledo, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Canton and Chicago.

Promptly at the hour appointed the strains of the bridal chorus rang out from the upper hall, where the orchestra was stationed, and the ushers, Charles Beeson, of Pittsburg, and Edward P. Hubbell, of Toledo, unwound white satin ribbons from the double doors leading into the dining room, forming an aisle through the library to the front drawing room, and the bridal procession entered. First came the matron of honor, Mrs. Evelyn McCue Wright, the bride's sister. Mrs. Wright wore a gown of white crepe de chine. The bodice was cut low and was made with a bolero of lace and trimmed with lace and pink roses. Her bouquet was of la France roses. The bride followed with her brother-in-law, Edward S. Wright, of Cleveland. She was most becomingly dressed in white brocaded satin. The waist was cut low, the neck being filled in with a gamp of tucked mousseline de soie. The yoke was finished with a shaped collar of embroidered panne velvet. She wore a handsome crescent of diamonds, the groom's gift. Her veil was caught with a spray of orange blossoms, and her shower bouquet was of orchids and lilies of the valley.

The bride was met in front of the large drawing room window by the groom and his best man, Edward J. Preston, of Chicago. The ceremony, performed by the Rev. Cassius M. Roberts, rector of St. Timothy's church, was very impressive. The bride was given away by her mother. While the solemn words were being spoken the orchestra played softly, and as soon as the blessing was pronounced, struck up the Mendelssohn wedding march. Mr and Mrs. Nelson then received the congratulations of their friends.

The decorations of the house were simple but most effective. Immense branches of southern smilax were festooned over the doors and windows. The large drawing room window, where the ceremony was performed, was filled with potted ferns and palms. The mantel was banked with flowers and glittered with lighted candles in many branched candelabras. In the dining room a buffet supper was served. Here the decorations were in pink and green. Delicate ropes of smilax were draped from the chandelier to the four corners of the center table which was almost covered by an enormous centerpiece of la France roses. Broad pink satin ribbons completed the color scheme.

While supper was being served to as many of the guests as could be seated at one time, the orchestra was moved down stairs and furnished music for dancing. At half-past nine the bride retired to change her gown and the guests gathered near the staircase to witness the departure of the newly married pair who descended soon after 10 o'clock. Mrs. Nelson threw her bouquet to the waiting party below. It was caught by Miss Jean Nelson, one of the groom's two sisters. The bride's traveling costume was of dark blue broadcloth. The pleats of the skirt were caught with gilt buttons, and the coat was also trimmed with them. Its lapels were faced with white satin. With the suit was worn a blouse of dark blue taffeta silk, with a vest of red embroidered in gold. The hat was a black velvet turban trimmed with a gold buckle and an iridescent pheasant's breast. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson departed amidst showers of rice. They drove to the Pennsylvania railroad station and took the 10:22 train for New York.

The wedding gifts were displayed upstairs and were very handsome. From her mother the bride received a check of generous figure and a large case of table silver. The gift of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wright was a large silver tray and an after-dinner coffee service of silver. Mr. Robert Nelson, the groom's father, gave the bride a check for $100. The furnishings of the residence in Toledo to be occupied by the newly married couple are also his gift. Other gifts from members of both families, relatives and friends, included a number of large silver dishes for a dinner service, many smaller silver pieces, a gold bracelet set with rubies and diamonds, a large silver mirror, numerous odd and beautiful pieces of bric-a-brac, and a great deal of china and cut glass. The groom's gifts to his best man and ushers were silver card cases.

Among the many handsome gowns worn at the wedding were the following:

Mrs. Bernard McCue—Black crepe de chine, trimmed with lace and heavy embroidery.

Mrs. Robert Nelson—Black satin, point lace and diamonds.

Miss Margaret Nelson—White organdie with pink coral necklace.

Miss Jean Nelson—White embroidered net over green silk; necklace of pearls.

Miss Katherine Beeson, of Uniontown, Pa.—White crepe de chine over cloth of gold. Cloth of gold waist trimmed with pale blue crepe.

Mrs E. P. Hubbell, of Toledo—Black silk tissue over apple green silk.

Mrs. Lee McBride, of Cleveland—Arabian lace over cloth of gold; necklace of diamonds.

Mrs. J. C. Welty, of Canton—Cream mirror satin over dress of white lace.

The out of town guests at the wedding were: Mrs. Robert Nelson, sr., the groom's mother; the Misses Margaret and Jean Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hubbell, of Toledo; E. J. Preston, of Chicago; Miss Katherine Beeson, of Uniontown, Pa.; Charles Beeson, of Pittsburg; Mrs. McCleery, of Sewickley, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee McBride, E. P. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wright, Mrs. S. M. Knapp and Mrs. J. N. Merwin, of Cleveland; Mrs. William N. Thornburg, of Detroit; Mrs. George Sterling, of Battlecreek, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Hartzell, sr., Miss Grace Hartzell, Mrs. Josiah Hartzell, jr., Miss Evelyn Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Percy McLain, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Welty, Miss Julia McCormack and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhns, of Canton.

A NEW RECTORY.

St. Mary's Church Considering the Matter.

AGED PRESENT STRUCTURE

Was Built in 1852, and Its Appearance is Not in Keeping with the Handsome Church—St. Joseph's New School House May Materialize—Plans for Improvements at the First M. E.

A meeting of the congregation of St. Mary's church will be held Sunday for the purpose of discussing the proposition that a new rectory be erected to replace the present structure, which has stood for almost half a century and which has long ceased to be a thing of beauty and, some think, is aging beyond the point of usefulness. Members of the congregation have felt for a long time the necessity of a new structure. The finances of the church are in excellent condition, the total indebtedness having been greatly decreased in the past two years, and a large number of the members now feel that the time has come for the long talked of structure to materialize.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOLHOUSE.

Strong hopes are entertained by the members of St. Joseph's church that this year will see the erection of the new schoolhouse, about which so much has been said and written and whose need is becoming more and more felt. The congregation own considerable property in the vicinity of the church and will be able to provide a large playground for the school.

MAY ABANDON PLAN.

The trustees of the First M. E. church, at their Tuesday evening meeting, will again discuss the advisability of installing an independent electric lighting plant in the church. The plan was suggested some time since, but the introduction of natural gas and other considerations have caused many to feel that the electric lighting project should be abandoned for the present.

IMPORTANT EXPERIMENT.

Mules Will Be Superseded by Electricity on the Canal.

Officials of the Ohio canal, and all those interested in the waterway, are awaiting the results of an experiment soon to be inaugurated on the Miami and Erie canal. Thomas M. Fordyce has made a contract with the board of public works of Ohio, which has control of the canal, for a lease of thirty years. The canal runs from Toledo to Cincinnati, a distance of 244 miles. It was built in 1825, and mules, all these years, have been pulling the canal boats up and down the state, laden with freight, and in the early days with passengers. The mule is to go out of service and Pittsburg electric motors are to take his place. The contract has been signed by the board, the governor and the attorney general, which is necessary under laws in Ohio. The tow path is being laid with steel rails and the trolley wires have been strung for quite a distance. It is expected to have the system in operation between Cincinnati and Dayton, a distance of sixty-eight miles, within the next year. The work was begun last June, and according to the contract it must be in operation in its entirety within six years. An order has been placed with the Westinghouse company for motors that will cost $150,000 and the remainder of the investment for supplies and other machinery will bring the amount up to $500,000. The motors are to be 200-horsepower, and instead of drawing one boat, will draw several. The motors will not be for speed, the average being four miles an hour.

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THREE NEW ROUTES

Postmaster Koons Asks for More Carriers.

THE RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

The Fact That the Appropriation for This Purpose is to be Increased $1,250,000 Fills Him With Hope That His Application Will Receive Favorable Consideration.

The announcement that in all probability the appropriation for rural free mail delivery purposes will be increased about $1,250,000, has filled Postmaster Koons with hope that his application for three additional suburban routes and carriers will not be in vain. The postmaster is expecting the special agent to visit the vicinity and go over the territory.

The proposed routes all lie to the south, southwest and southeast. The south route will extend within one and one-half miles of Navarre. The southeast will take in all that territory between the south route and the west route out of Canton. The southwest will, besides taking in the at present uncovered territory, include a portion of that belonging to Carrier O. C. Brady's route, which, as it was first laid out, was far too extensive for one man to cover regularly.

So the northwest portion, which includes North Wooster road, was eliminated. This territory, however, will be added to Mr. Brady's route, if a new carrier is appointed to relieve him of the southwestern part. Mr. Koons's efforts meet with general approbation. Many of the residents of the country in which the systems are to be established now are obliged to travel several miles to Navarre or this city for their mail.

INDUSTRIAL NEWS.

The Rhodes Glass Bottle Company has completed arrangements with the Pennsylvania Railway Company for the construction of a switch to its plant. The building of the tanks has been commenced, and everything looks favorable for the beginning of glassblowing in March. The company has purchased four acres of land lying east and north of the works The Massillon Stoneware Company, whose plant the glass company is converting into a bottle factory, still has a large quantity of ware on hand, for whose sale perhaps a year will be required.

MAY LEAVE THE TERRITORY.

DALTON, Jan. 18.—The Dalton Oil, Gas and Mineral Company has sold all but nine shares of its capital stock. It is possible that all local leases will be surrendered. The company claims that obstacles have been placed in its way here. "We have been offered inducements," remarked a member today, "to go to a country where we know there is oil, from which oil is now being produced, and very likely we will accept, leaving these acres of uncertainty to those who seem to want them more than we do."

CHILIAN MEN ARE SCARCE.

Too Many Were Killed in the Wars of Recent Years.

John A. Shertzer, of Santiago, Chili, where he has lived for many years, has come to think well of the Chilian land and people. Mr. Shertzer is a mechanical and civil engineer. Speaking of Chili, Mr. Shertzer, in a letter to Massillon relatives, says:

"The Chileno women, both senoras and senoritas, are employed in the tramway, telegraph and telephone offices and stores of all classes, because a great many of the males were killed off during the Peruvian-Bolivian-Chileno war and the revolution of 1891. Some are handsome, and others appear to have been born before the flood. Without doubt the Chileons are the most patriotic people in South America, and I am sure their army will whip a double number of any south of the United States, and soldier for soldier will equal in fighting the best in the world. Chili has also a good navy and the best of sailors."

UNDERTAKER J. P. JONES.

Well Known Politician to Adopt a New Vocation.

NORTH LAWRENCE, Jan. 18.—Ex-Labor Commissioner John P. Jones, it is said, has plans for becoming an undertaker. It is understood that he will also open a furniture store in this place. Mr. Jones has purchased S. Persky's livery barn and stock, as well as the property in which Mr. Persky, for some time past, has conducted a general store. Mr. Persky's plans are not known. It is reported that the consideration of the sale was $3,450.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 122 East Main street.

Read the "want" columns daily.

IMMENSE TUBE WORKS.

One of the Largest in the Country, at Zanesville.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—[By Associated Press]—Contracts are about to be let for a new pipe and tube plant at Zanesville, O., owned by the Eastern Tube Company, chartered under the laws of West Virginia with a capital of one million dollars. Pittsburg and New York York capitalists form the company. The capacity is to be eight hundred tons a day.

QUEEN VICTORIA.

Great Alarm Over Her Illness.

SONS CALLED TO OSBORNE.

The Emperor of Germany on the Way to England—Marvin Kuhn, the Outlaw, Goes Back to the Ohio Penitentiary—Wolves Tree Vice President Roosevelt.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—[By Associated Press]—The illness of Queen Victoria is causing a sensation in this city. The fact that a steady decline in the queen's vitality since the early part of December has caused her physicians much anxiety was kept from the public, and the gravity of her present condition is not fully appreciated. Those in close touch with the royal household have been aware of a general breakdown in Her Majesty's health following the recent death of the Dowager Lady Churchill, who was her oldest maid of honor and most intimate companion. It was feared that the queen would fall a victim to melancholy following Lady Churchill's death, as she had often said that she would live as long as her aged companion, but not any longer.

The following official announcement has been issued: "The Queen, during the past year, has had a great strain upon her powers, which has rather told upon her nervous system It has therefore been thought advisable by her majesty's physicians that her majesty should be kept perfectly quiet in the house and should abstain for the present from transacting business."

The Queen's physicians at 10 o'clock this morning issued the following bulletin: "The Queen is suffering from great physical prostration, accompanied by symptoms which cause anxiety."

At 1:30 this afternoon the Prince of Wales and Princess Louise started for Cowes on a special train.

An urgent telegram has been sent the Duke of Cambridge, recalling him from Paris.

FOUR HOURS IN A TREE.

Vice President Roosevelt's Unpleasant Experience.

MEEKER, Col., Jan. 19.—[By Associated Press]—While hunting on Thursday, Vice President Roosevelt, late in the afternoon, shot and wounded a large gray wolf. A light snow on the ground enabled Mr. Roosevelt to follow the tracks of the animal for a long distance, and in his excitement he lost his bearings and could not tell in which direction the camp lay. The yelping of the wounded wolf brought many others, and the hunter was compelled to climb a tree for safety. He was soon surrounded by wolves, and with his revolver killed six. A party of friends, who were alarmed at his absence, located him by the howls of the wolves and the shots from his revolver and drove the animals away, after he had spent four hours in the tree.

GOING TO ENGLAND.

Emperor William on His Way to Osborne.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—[By Associated Press]—It is officially announced that owing to the serious illness of Queen Victoria, and the consequent departure of the Emperor for England, the court receptions arranged for Monday and Wednesday next will not take place.

BACK TO COLUMBUS,

Marvin Kuhns Turned Over to Ohio Officials.

PLYMOUTH, Ind., Jan. 19.—[By Associated Press]—Marvin Kuhns admitted his identity today and was turned over to Ohio officers, to serve the remaining portion of his term in the Ohio penitentiary.

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HOSPITAL NOTES.

Monthly Report Will be Presented Next Week.

LECTURE ON DOROTHY DIX.

The Nurses Will Listen to a Story of the Work of That Well Known Reformer—Trustees Meet Next Week—Attendants' New Uniforms.

Next Wednesday the trustees of the Massillon state hospital will meet at the Chittenden in Columbus. Among other matters which they have to consider will be the filling of the vacancy caused by the resignation of the first assistant physician, Dr. Manchester. As was announced last week, there will in all probability be a woman selected for the vacant post. One application is already on file. Since the resignation of Dr. Manchester last week, much extra work devolves upon the other two physicians, Dr. Findley and Dr. Hindly.

The regular monthly report of the institution has been prepared and will be presented to the trustees at their meeting next week. The report shows that there are at the present time on the rolls of the hospital the names of 774 patients. Of these there are in the house 374 men and 359 women. The others, forty-one in number, are visiting their friends. During the month there were admitted to the institution fifteen men and eleven women. Seven deaths are reported. None of the patients were discharged. Of the deaths all were chronic cases with one exception, a case of pneumonia. The number on the rolls of the institution at the end of the month, that is on the 15th of January, was 793.

A few cases of grip have developed among the patients and also among the attendants during the past week. All light attacks, however.

On Friday night the regular weekly dance took place, and there were as usual many visitors from the city. All the male attendants are now wearing their new uniforms which were adopted last September. Last night several of the women attendants appeared in their new uniforms for the first time. The men wear the cadet grey, with trimmings of black braid. The women wear a gown of zephyr gingham, with trimmings of white braid. The grade of the nurse is indicated by the marks on the sleeves. The graduate nurses have a band of white, and for each year of service there is a band added. On the sleeves of the head nurses, both men and women, there will appear a white cross.

On next Monday evening Mrs. Helena Slusser, of this city, will lecture to the nurses on "Dorothy Dix," one of the most prominent characters in the history of institutions for the insane two or three decades ago. It is said that she did more to abolish mechanical restraint and cruel treatment of the patients than any other one person. She is a very interesting character to students, and the lecture next week is eagerly looked forward to by the nurses and other employes.

The cold weather is keenly enjoyed by a few of the patients, and some of them may be seen on the hill where the wind blows coldest several hours every day.

Dr. L. E. Eyman, of Lancaster, a brother of Superintendent H. C. Eyman, and P. R. Hitt, also of Lancaster, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Eyman.

PLUCKY MERCHANT.

Goes After Three Burglars With a Shotgun.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 19.—[By Associated Press]—At Round Grove, last midnight, three burglars entered the house of Edward Dolfin, chloroformed him and his wife, searched the house and then went to his store near by. Dolfin, regaining consciousness, attacked the burglars with a shotgun, and one of of them fell with a severe wound. The others returned the fire, wounding Dolfin in the arm, but carried away the wounded man, who left a long trail of blood, showing a probably fatal wound.

PROSPECTIVE SALE.

Rumors that the B. & O. will Acquire the C., L. & W.

The significance of the visit of the party of Pittsburg gentlemen to Lorain is explained by an item in Thursday's Pittsburg Dispatch, which says there is current a rumor to the effect that the B. & O. is about to acquire the C., L. & W. After their lunch here in the private cars of President Woodford, of the C., L. & W., and General Manager Underwood, of the B. & O., the train was switched into the steel works yards. Here a critical and careful inspection of the plant was made, consuming the greater part of the afternoon. Although the plant was not in operation and, of course, did not show off to the best advantage, still the gentlemen expressed themselves as pleased with their visit. They seemed much impressed with the modern arrangement and convenience of the mill and yards.—Lorain Herald.

HEARD FROM HARMON.

In a Serious Condition in a Pennsylvania Hospital.

George Harmon, who disappeared December 24 from the farm of George Wade, south of the city, where he was employed, has been heard from. He is in a hospital at Adamsville, Pa., suffering from injuries which may result in the amputation of one of his legs. This information is contained in a letter recently received from Adamsville. It seems that Harmon, who is unmarried, went to a logging camp in the Alleghenies to work for Gallatin Brothers, of Richville. The first day he was employed a log rolled over one of his legs, fracturing it in several places. When Harmon left this vicinity he did not even tell his relatives where he was going, and his continued absence and silence formed a mystery that was the talk of the country districts.

A FORTUNE IN IT.

Musser Brothers Invent a Safety Wrench.

PREVENT GAS EXPLOSIONS

Have Applied for a Patent and have Placed an Order for the Manufacture of the Article—Patent on Aluminum Solder Not Yet Issued—Mr. Albrecht Still Holds His Rights.

Harry A. Musser and V. B. Musser, of this city, see a fortune in an invention on which they are seeking a patent. They call the invention a safety wrench. It is designed to prevent calamity through the explosion or escape of gas. The wrench is to be attached to the service cock on the gas main, at the meter, and in case of an emergency can be turned and the flow of gas checked.

"The special value of this invention," remarked Harry Musser yesterday, "is that it cuts out a hunting up of a monkey wrench when the time comes, as it often does, when the gas must be turned off. Suppose a woman cleaning about the house were to accidentally strike a chandelier and break it off. Gas would be escaping in great quantities, and she, filled with fear, would be too excited to use a monkey wrench should she be able to find one But with our invention, which is a permanently attached wrench, you have but to bestow a touch, and the gas is turned off and the danger is past. There is only one way in which our wrench will turn and that's the right way."

The Musser brothers say they have placed an order for the manufacture of a large supply of the wrenches. They are now negotiating with officials of the East Ohio Gas Company, to whom they are hopeful of selling the patent, which, they have no doubt, will be issued. They state that the idea of a permanent wrench is absolutely new. Both of the Mussers are employed as gas-fitters by Walter H. Allman. They came to Massillon from Gas City, Pa.

ANOTHER INVENTION.

The authorities have not yet come to the application of Dr. D. S. Gardner and Dr. E. M. Bevard for a patent on a solder to be used to unite aluminum. The application was made several months ago.

STILL HOLDS HIS PATENT.

John Albrecht, who resides in Tuscarawas township, and who was once offered a Tennessee farm for a patent on a metallic railway tie, still holds his rights. Railway magnates, he says, come and go and all say he has a good thing, yet none will pay the price.

WILLIAM SHORB DROWNED.

A Lineman Meets His Death in the Monongahela.

A. Shorb, of 382 West Tremont street, left Friday afternoon for Pittsburg, having been notified of the death by drowning of his nephew, William Shorb, a son of Henry Shorb, of Sugarcreek township. William Shorb was a lineman, employed by the Central Union Telephone Company. With several companions, he was crossing the Monongahela river in a small boat, forty miles from Pittsburg. The water was rough, and the boat was capsized. Besides Mr. Shorb, one other was drowned. The body will be brought to Massillon, and from here removed to the home of the deceased's father.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

MRS. ABBIE CUMMINGS LOGAN.

Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. Abbie Cummings Logan, formerly a resident. Mrs. Logan was the daughter of the late Charles B. Cummings, a well known citizen. Her husband was the editor of a Massillon newspaper twenty-five years ago The couple went from Massillon to Cedar Rapids, Ia.

WILLIAM BARTELL.

William Bartell died at the state host pital, where he was a patient, yesterday, of exhaustion. He was 85 years old and leaves a family. The body was shipped to Wooster for interment.

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UNION LABEL

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The expulsion from the United States military academy of any cadet found guilty of hazing would doubtless constitute a penalty of sufficient severity in some cases. In others a few years of enforced meditation in the penitentiary might prove more efficacious and come nearer making the punishment fit the crime.

The various items in the bill making appropriation for the support of the postal service during the coming fiscal year, have been generally increased to keep pace with the growth of the country. One of the most noticeable of these increases is in the sum alloted for rural free delivery, which for the current fiscal year was $1,750,000, and for the coming year will be $3,500,000.

Three of the four men charged with an abominable offense which resulted in the death of a defenceless girl at Paterson, N. J., have been adjudged guilty of murder in the second degree. The doubt expressed in some quarters as to whether the judge will impose the maximum penalty, which according to the laws of New Jersey is thirty years, is surprising. Had these men been convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death upon the scaffold the people would have felt that they richly deserved their fate.

President George T. Angell, of the American Humane Education Society, has offered a prize of $100 for the best plan of carrying humane education into our colleges and universities. The best views of those best qualified to advise on the question will make interesting reading, and ought to stimulate further thought on the subject. Should we adopt President Angell's plan of forming in educational institutions a new order of chivalry whose vow shall be similar to that of the knights of the middle ages, "to protect the defenseless and maintain the right," we may in the future hear less of hazing scandals and college rowdyism.

The difference in the character of the information elicited by the congressional committee in the West Point hazing case and that obtained by the military court becomes more noticeable as the inquiry proceeds. Yesterday the interesting fact was brought to light that the despots of the upper class who have constituted themselves critics of the honor and bravery of the new cadets were so afraid of being expelled from the academy for having taken part in the hazing of young McArthur that they left their victim lying in a serious condition without medical aid rather than risk detection and punishment. It is not to be wondered that this revelation caused Congressman Driggs to exhaust the dictionary for contemptuous words applicable to such conduct.

The condition of the American shipping industry ought to be well understood by this time. That more than 90 per cent. of all our imports and exports each year are carried in foreign bottoms is nearly a household word. For years ways and means of reinstating the American ship have been under discussion, and the methods considered to be most practicable have been embodied in the pending measure. The bitter antagonism of those interests at present receiving the bulk of the profits from our shipping trade was anticipated for the bill, though it seems scarcely conceivable that the foreign transportation companies can altogether defeat the proposed legislation. The frantic attacks upon the measure in certain quarters constitute, from some points of view, its highest recommendation.

CONSTITUTION AND FLAG.

The ultimate decision in regard to the liability of our tariff duties of imports from Puerto Rico and the Philippines will turn upon the distinction between political privileges and personal rights. It has been held by the supreme court of the United States that:

The personal and civil rights of the inhabitants of the territories are secured to them, as to other citizens, by the principles of constitutional liberty which restrain all the agencies of government, state and national; their political rights are franchises which they hold as privileges in the legislative discretion of the congress of the United States.

The definition of what constitutes these personal and civil rights, however, is still far from complete. The New York Journal of Commerce, in discussing this case of momentous importance now pending, draws attention to the fact that it has already been decided that a port in the belligerent occupation of the United States is a foreign port in respect of our tariff laws. On the same high authority the question is settled that under our revenue laws every port must be regarded as a foreign one unless the custom house from which the vessel clears is within a collection district established by act of Congress and the officers granting the clearance exercise their functions under the authority and control of the laws of the United States.

"But the further question has arisen," says the Journal, "does this contemplate merely a transitory condition—a period between the passing of an old regime and the complete establishment of a new one under the auspices of Congress? It is conceded that during the term in which administrative authority is, perforce, supreme the President may levy customs duties in the annexed territory and duties may be collected here on goods imported from the new territory. But are such acts merely abnormal and provisional, resting wholly upon the inaction of congress; and when congress does act is it obliged by the letter and spirit of the constitution to impose uniform duties throughout all the territory belonging to the United States? That is the real question on which the supreme court has been called upon to pass and to which its answer will have a momentous and far reaching significance."

MR. FRYE ON SUBSIDIES.

Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York Tribune, has had some correspondence with Senator William P. Frye regarding the pending shipping bill. As the subject under discussion is of immense interest and importance at this moment it would be an injustice to the public to abstain from giving it certain features of special prominence.

In addressing Senator Frye, Mr. Reid calls attention to the extraordinary amount of hostility to the bill, even among Republicans, both in the senate and throughout the country, and suggests that the senator might clear up a great deal of this discontent by stating directly and specifically whom it would most benefit. "I am not much disturbed," he says, "by the cry that the present bill is intended to repay any one for great campaign contributions. It is, however, a disagreeable cry, which it would be wise for Mr. Hanna to silence if he can. But nothing would be so efficacious as the sort of candid and unimpeachable answer you might make to the direct question, Whom the present bill would benefit. I could name to you, for example, half a dozen of the most honored and conspicuous among your own colleagues, whose minds would be much relieved by a straightforward and indisputable answer." Senator Frye's answer follows:

I am somewhat puzzled by your reiterated request to know whom the bill would most benefit. It has not been my practice in Congress to vote sums of money, large or small, from the public treasury unless I believed I saw corresponding benefits to the people of the United States. The individuals or corporations who will, in the first instance, receive the largest subsidies, are those who own the greatest amounts of tonnage, and at the present time these, as you know, are the International Navigation Company, the Atlantic Transport, Pacific Mail, and the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Companies. They will receive subsidies only in proportion to the results they produce in the line of those public purposes for which you and I believe subsidies are a proper and efficacious public expenditure. In this respect they are favored no more than the owner of a sixty-fourth in one of the small sailing vessels in my own state. Indeed, on the arithmetic of the subject, with which I shall not bother you, I am disposed to believe that the bill, if anything, is more favorable to the sail vessel and the slow cargo steamer. I have not myself any dread of large corporations, steamship or otherwise. I know you have not, and since November I am disposed to believe that there is no such dread among the intelligent masses of America.

Without referring to Senator Hanna, I can set your mind quite at ease on the subject of the cry that the bill is intended to repay anyone for great campaign contributions. Precisely the same cry was raised when the bill was introduced over two years ago, although the late Arthur Sewall, of Bath, was one of the first gentlemen whom I summoned into consultation in the preparation of the measure. This bill is my own measure. After the party had won its victory in 1896, I became as uncertain as to the efficacy of discriminating duties as I was positive that the time to restore our merchant marine had come. Of my own volition I assembled a number of representative shipping people at my committee room soon after President McKinley's inauguration, explained to them that united effort, I believed, could secure the passage of a bill to revive American shipping, and asked their best thought and experience to aid me in drafting such a bill.

The present bill, in all its essentials, was ready for introduction early in 1898, and the gentlemen I allude to had held repeated meetings with the late Governor Dingley and myself, when the blowing up of the Maine precluded any possibility of action.

I was to introduce the bill at the outset of the next regular session when the war with Spain was over, but, as you will recall, we were busy at Paris in December, 1898, with no certain prospect of speedy return to the United States. After the session began I cabled home to have my various measures introduced at once, so that they might have the benefit of public discussion and of position on the committee calendars.

FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Harry Wilson, of This City, Hears from His Brother at Morong.

A letter was recently received by Harry Wilson, of this city, from his brother, who is a soldier in the Philippines. The writer is ready to do his duty, but will be glad when the term of his enlistment is over. Following is an extract from the letter, which is dated Morong, P. I., Dec. 2:

I enlisted in the army in Buffalo, N. Y., on the 26th of August, 1899 and was assigned to Company A, Forty-second Infantry, U. S. V. Was at once sent to Fort Niagara barracks, and after being in camp there for two months, we were sent to Presidio, San Francisco. It took us seven days and seven nights to cross the continent, but it was a fine trip. We left Frisco on Thanksgiving Day, 1899, and for dinner we had a small quantity of canned salmon, a piece of bread and all the water that we wanted. We had a very fine trip across the Pacific. It consumed thirty-one days with a three-days' stop at Honolulu, for coal, etc. That is a fine country, somewhat like the Philippines. We arrived in Manila bay on the first day of January, 1900, all glad to see the land.

Upon our arrival at Manila we were at once sent to the north line and there resumed our duty as old soldiers. We were in dog tents at the time and I had a couple of bamboo poles with a few bamboo seats across them for a bed the first night on the land. Every time an outpost fired a shot one of the poles fell out and when I awoke in the morning I was on the ground unharmed by the bullets.

We were moved to the water works on the 26th of January and from there to Antipola a month later. On April 26 we were sent to Morong where we still are. I was taken sick on the 20th of February and was sent to the Santa Nesa hospital, five miles from Zanilla, and from there I was sent to the Corregidor island hospital. I had two attacks of malarial fever. I reported to my company on April 1, at Antipola. I was a scout there until we were sent to this place when I was put on special duty as clerk in the post commissary. From this position I was promoted to acting post quartermaster sergeant, in which position I am still doing duty.

There is plenty of fighting going on here every day. Two companies of the Forty-second are stationed at Morong and we have our hands full for the present. We had a big fight the other day just out of San Mateo. My company and a few detachments from the other regiments were fired upon by the enemy. We had one man killed and the Twenty-seventh regiment had one man killed. We drove the insurgents from their stronghold and captured three trenches. Company I of the Forty-second was on the left. Company A on the right and Company B of the Twenty-seventh was in the center. We charged the enemy in a ravine and so gained the fight of the day.

This is a hard country for an American soldier. One minute it is boiling hot and the next there is a pouring rain. Then there will be a wind that blows 400 miles a minute. The people do not think very much of us. We are charged double price for everything. There is no place of amusement where you can spend your money. There is one Chinese restaurant and two or three Filippino shacks, and all that they have is a little beer and a few other knick-knacks that are of no use to the soldier. The soil of the country is very rich and it is well timbered with mahogany and rose wood. If a person had capital here he could make a fortune in a short time.

These people are not very wise and live like savages. Their food consists of rice and fish. There is no beef in the country. The women do all of the work. They sleep on the floor, eat on the floor and use their fingers for knives and forks. The women's dress consists of a waist with no sleeves and a flour sack tied around them. The men wear a pair of pajamas only. Their only amusement is cock fighting, and this they indulge in every Sunday. I am patiently waiting for the time to come when we will start for home. I do dread the trip of thirty days across the pacific again.

GEORGE WILSON,
42d Regt. U. S. V.,
Morong, P. I.

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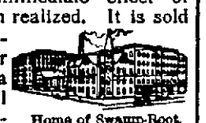
Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Public Sale.

D. M. Anderson will have a public sale on the Putman farm, one mile west of Beach City, on the road from Beach City to Wilmot, on Tuesday, January 29, 1901, to-wit: 5 head of horses, 4 cows, 4 steers, 4 spring calves, 20 ewes in lamb, 3 brood sows, 13 shoats, 25 chickens, a full and complete line of farm implements, all new and in good repair. Sale to begin at 12 m. sharp, sun time Brenner & Son, auctioneers.

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DAVID CITY, Neb., April 1, 1900.
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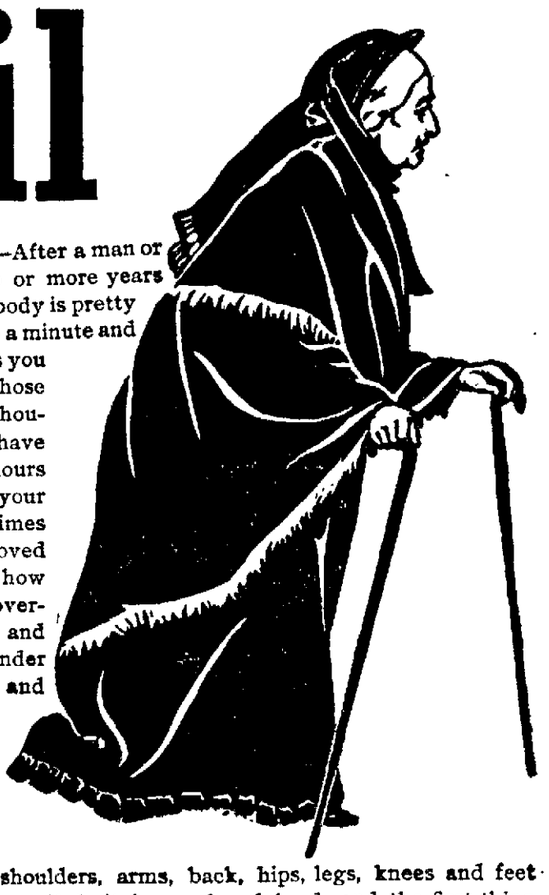
SAMUEL B. STERN,
Executor

Omega Oil



OLD PEOPLE—After a man or woman has lived 50 or more years the machinery of the body is pretty well worn out. Stop a minute and think how many miles you have walked in all those years—how many thousands of pounds you have lifted—how many hours you have stood on your feet—how many times your joints have moved back and forth—how many times you have overdone things in work and pleasure. Do you wonder that you have pains and aches? Isn't it about time you did something for your poor body? Get a bottle of Omega Oil at once and rub it into every spot on your neck, shoulders, arms, back, hips, legs, knees and feet where there is an ache. Rub it in good and hard, and the first thing you know you'll feel at least ten years younger. Omega Oil is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for.

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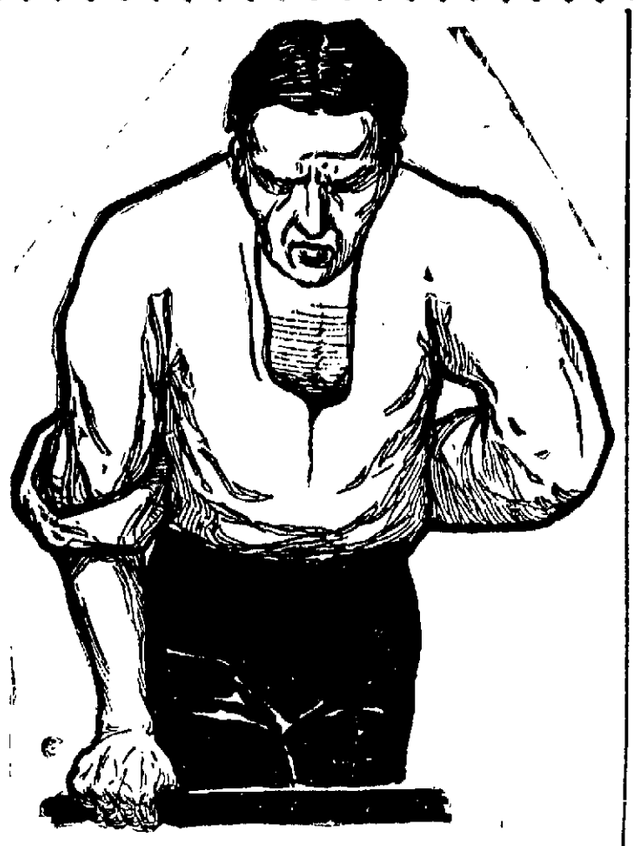

Watch the Urine

If too highly colored;

Contains a brick dust like deposit,

Comes infrequently,

Is irregular in any way,

The Kidneys are out of order,

Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly,

Relief is prompt, cure certain.

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Get what you ask for. Get DOAN'S. Don't accept something "just as good." Most druggists sell Doan's Kidney Pills and will give you what you call for. Some may endeavor to substitute an article they make more profit on. Insist on having the genuine. Price 50 cents. Manufactured by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

The Wail of the Back

'Tis a warning cry of Kidney Ills. Backache is the Kidney's cry for help—The aches and pains of a bad back—The lame back—The weak back tells of Kidneys sick from overwork; kidneys become blockaded, congested, inflamed. No time should be wasted. Go to their aid.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Will start the kidneys working rightly, relieve the blockade, heal the inflammation. Remove the backache—cure every Kidney Ill, cure Diabetes and Urinary disorders. The best proof of this lies in the evidence of people you know. The testimony of friends and neighbors.

Massillon Testimony.

E. Plum St.

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S. Erie St.

Mr. W. D. Benedict, proprietor of the "White Palace" house furnishing store. 63 and 65 South Erie street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills fulfill all the claims made for them. Two boxes bought at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store, 12 South Erie street, did me a world of good. As there are a great many people in Massillon who know from the symptoms that their kidneys are out of order and who would give almost anything to find relief but are unable to tell what course to pursue, you are at liberty to use my name and emphatically declare that Doan's Kidney Pills taken as directed will produce the much longed for result."

S. Erie St.

Mrs. John Wagner, of 30 South Erie street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills do all that is claimed for them, and do it quickly and thoroughly. I arrived at this conclusion after procuring a box of the pills at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store, opposite the opera house. They cured me of backache which had bothered me for a long time."

Don't neglect an aching back,
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Sick Kidneys call for prompt attention, neglect of Kidney Ills endangers life itself. Kidney troubles are easily cured in the earlier stages Doan's Kidney Pills are for Kidneys only.
Cure every Kidney Ill from common backache to Diabetes.

Don't wait until too late.

Backache is the first downward step,

Listen to a "bad back" warning,

Go to the Kidney's assistance.

Relieve the Kidney blockade,

Doan's Kidney Pills will do it.

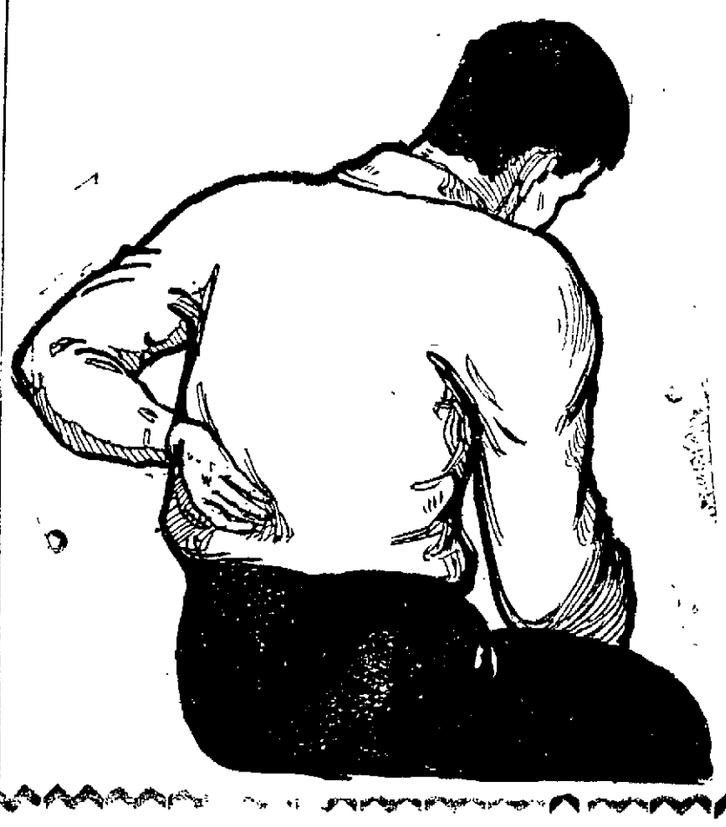
A few doses will prove this,

Prompt action saves trouble,

Dangerous Diabetes,

Fatal Bright's disease,

Are the neglect of earlier Kidney Ills.



LAND OF SUNSHINE.

The Willamans Write of Balmy Southern Texas.

THE GALVESTON DISASTER

They Describe Conditions Now Prevailing on the Scene of the Awful Calamity—Where White People Consider Toil a Disgrace—Grip Rages Where the Thermometer Registers 78 in the Shade.

To the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT:

This finds us at San Antonio, Tex. We left home on November 1, and have had a very pleasant trip thus far, stopping at Cincinnati, Memphis, Vicksburg, New Orleans, and Houston, Tex. We went to Galveston, fifty-two miles from Houston, to look upon the the terrible disaster by storm and water. It can not be described with pen the extent of its damage, and how many lives were lost will take eternity to reveal it. Many of the residents have fled and left all: many lost all they had, and are scattered all over Texas. Some are rebuilding, moving houses back on the foundations from which they were blown and washed. They are still finding bodies. As they continue showing up we saw many sights that will never leave our memories. After leaving Galveston we took the train for San Antonio, a distance of about 300 miles, and made close connections with the train for Austin, Tex., the state capital. Here we visited old residents of Massillon, among them Mr. and Mrs. John Hiereman and family, who left Massillon twelve years ago Mr. Hiereman is connected with Hiereman Bros.' Austin machine shop, foundry and cotton gin. Frank Hiereman, also a former resident of Massillon and son-in-law of Daniel Hemperly, has lived in Austin twenty years. They are well established and doing a prosperous business, and we wish them much success. We spent about two weeks visiting about the city and found it a very pleasant place of 30,000 people, but needs more manufacturing to give employment to the people. The cotton crop of this last year helped out very much, brought in large sums of money, which was put in circulation and made things boom. Austin is finely situated. It has the finest state capitol of any state in the South and is well supplied with schools of all branches. The city has been in darkness since last April, on account of the dam and power house being washed away, two miles above the city, on the Colorado river. It was totally destroyed and leaving the city with a debt of $1,500,000. From this plant their street cars were run and their water works also. This was a great loss. The city is without scarcely any street improvements, which are needed very much. The city has two good railroads doing good business.

We also spent four days twelve miles in the country at Dunlap, Tex, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mat Jones. Mr. Jones is also a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hemperly. Here we learned some of the secrets of farm and cattle ranch life, which we enjoyed very much. The Jones family entertained us royally. Here we could look for miles in every direction and see nothing but cotton fields and the colored people picking day by day. In Texas it is still a disgrace for white people to work. Mr. Jones, in addition to his fine farm, has a very large cattle ranch in which he delights himself very much. He has some of the finest Texas steers I ever saw, which he may well be proud of. We again came back to Austin and spent Thanksgiving with the Hiereman family. It rained nearly all day. This was the first rain of any length we had seen on our trip. We had sunshine all along the way and enjoyed it very much. On November 30 we left Austin and came to San Antonio, where we are still. We find here a beautiful winter climate; the coldest it has been at any time this winter was on December 31, thirty degrees above zero (two degrees below freezing), and this was for one day only. Today at noon it was 78 in the shade. There has been an epidemic of the grip in the past two weeks throughout the entire city. San Antonio is an old Mexican town and has grown to be a city of about 65,000. It is known as a health resort, which claim, I think, is overestimated. Historians agree, and accounts left by earlier travelers prove, that an Indian town was located on the present site of San Antonio. Prior to the year 1595 they were the tribes of Apaches and Comanches. In 1801 an expedition under Philip Nolan invaded this territy and all the members were taken as prisoners of war, and sent to the mines of Mexico. The Alamo and other old missions, of which San Antonio is proud, owe their existence to the Franciscan monks, who worked their way in and built the Alamo and Mission Concepcion. Mission San Jose was founded in 1720.

San Antonio has the second largest government post in the United States. It is one of the attractions of the city. I was built at a cost of about $1,000,000 and accommodates about fourteen companies. There are forty-three officers' houses besides offices, depots, stables, etc. They claim twenty-one public schools, seventeen for whites and four for colored children. Number of pupils enrolled is 7,088, with about 123 teachers. Ten private schools and West Texas Military academy, which has 140 cadets and sixteen teachers. The influx of visitors during last winter was such that the hotel capacity was overtaxed, so the hotels were enlarged and new ones built until you will find the finest in the southwest. Electric street railways there are three companies operating more than sixty miles to all places of interest. The city is finely lighted up by electric lights. San Antonio boasts of a greater number of parks than any other city of its size in the United States. I walked through them yesterday and found them green and roses and pansies in bloom and all over the city you find people busily engaged making up their rosebeds and putting in garden seeds. Churches and missions they claim more than fifty, and yet to look upon the wickedness of the city you would think there were none. Here upon Sunday the saloon is open without screens in front of door, and many other places of business also. Every opera house is running in full all day Sunday, cock and bull dog fights every Sunday, advertising them on Sunday morning when a few people go to church. The mayor is an elder in one of the leading churches. I should think that the Lord would look down on this city as he did on the city of Capernaum when on earth. The Sunday before Christmas all business men kept open all day to sell presents. We have been favored some to work in a mission opposite one of the theatres. Men come from there and are converted. Praise the Lord. This people celebrate Christmas as we do the Fourth of July, use all kinds of fireworks and fishhorns, and believe they can make more noise than in the north. They blowed themselves so much that on New Year's day it was so quiet that you would not know it was the first day of the year. We expect to leave here soon and go on to El Paso, Tex., Tucson and Phoenix, Ariz., and then to Los Angeles, Cal. May not reach California before April. May write again before we reach home. We wish you all a happy and prosperous new year. Respectfully,

MR. AND MRS. N. H. WILLAMAN.
San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 9, 1901.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 122 East Main street.

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INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

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GIRL—An experienced girl for general housework. Inquire at 45 Wellman St.

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HALLS—Two halls suitable for lodges, 2d and third floors in the new Keister building. See S. Burd.

HOUSE—Nine room house, corner North and High streets. Possession given on December 10 W. E. N. Hemperly, over 14 South Erie street.

SIX roomed house on Akron street, $11 per month. Inquire of Chas G King, 29 S. Erie street.

STOREROOM and building now occupied as a clothing house by C. M. Whitman, No. 18 South Erie street, will be for rent on April 1, 1901. P. H. Young.

STORE ROOM—The store room occupied by Wade Bros. meat market will be for rent on April 1, 1901. Inquire of J R. Dangler.

Do you read the want columns daily?

DWELLINGS—Several dwellings for sale in different parts of the city; also a few business properties, among them, the Mrs Mary Tipping property, No. 83 West Main street. See J. E. Johns Insurance office No. 13 E. Main street.

HARD COAL BURNER—In good condition. Inquire at this office

HOUSE—A six roomed house, city and cistern water, and sewer at the corner of Wellman and High stree s. Property can be divided into three lots, by having them front on High street. Inquire of Chas. L. Halter, 21 North Erie street, or at premises.

HOUSE—The Harding property on East Oak and corner of McLain street contains seven rooms, hall, bath room and closet; possession given at once. For further particulars inquire of Wm F. Ricks, Merchants' National Bank

HOUSE—A six-roomed house No. 40, Park street. Furnace, gas, city and cistern water and laundry Inquire at the premises Lewis Spuhler

HOUSES—One ten-roomed house, corner Main and Cedar streets, price $4,000, easy payments; one five-roomed house on West Main street, close to C., L. & W depot, price $1,800, easy payments; four-roomed house on Warwick street, price $650, easy payments; lot on Wood street, price $175. S. Burd

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—All my household goods for sale cheap If sold at once. Inquire of Mrs Arnold, 105 Akron treet

MISCELLANEOUS.

DRESSES, ladies' tailor made suits, jackets remodeled, genuine French accordeon plaiting also baby accordeon plaits for light goods such as silks, mousseline de soie, etc. 126 E. Tremont street, two doors from East street

LOST

CARD CASE—A burnt leather card case on Tremont street between East and Erie, or on Erie street between Hotel Sailer and Baltzly's drug store; contains card with the name Miss Ki-fer. Finder please return to the Independent office.

For Sale or Rent.

SALOON—On account of wanting to retire from business, I will sell or rent my building and saloon If rented, possession will be given immediately. Inquire at premises, 60 West Main street. J. B. Russell.

FARM of 140 acres, also one 62 acres, 2½ miles northwest of Massillon. Call on C. B. Kerstetter, at premises; or W. Kerstetter, 29 West Charles street.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (old)	75
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 13 00
Straw, per ton	8 00 10 00
Corn	35–40
Oats	25
Clover Seed	5 50–6 00
Timothy Seed	2 00
Rye, per bu	$ 50
Barley	48
Flax seed	1 50
Wool (unwashed,)	18–18
Wool (washed)	25
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per bushel new	35
Beets, per bushel	40
Apples	60–75
Cabbage, per dozen	40–50
Evaporated apples	08 to 10
White beans	2 00
Onions	70
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	20–22
Eggs (fresh)	20
Chickens, live, per lb	7
Spring Chickens, dressed, lb	10
Turkeys, live	08½
Turkeys, dressed	11
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Ham	12½
Shoulder	09
Lard	08
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	12
The following are retail prices:	
Bran, per 100 lbs	90
Middlings per 100 lbs	90

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve increased	$ 4,558,550
Loans increased	22,841 000
Specie increased	11 4 5,300
Legals increased	2,476,000
Deposits increased	36,451,000
Circulation increased	2,300

NEW YORK.

	Opening	High.	Low.	Close
American Sugar	134½	134⅞	132⅜	133¾
American Tobacco	113	113	111¾	111¾
Atchison (Pfd.)	83⅞	84½	82¾	83
C. & O.	48	48¾	141¼	141⅜
Federal Steel	49	49	46½	46⅞
Manhattan	115¾	115½	112	112
Missouri Pacific	87	89	85¼	85½
Louisville & Nashville	88¼	88½	86⅞	87
Northern Pacific, pfd	85¾	85⅜	85⅜	86⅜

New Complete Stock of Window Shades, Curtain Poles and Room Mouldings at Bahney's Wall Paper Store.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Mrs. Francis Kuebler has been called to Tiffin by the serious illness of her brother, Louis Schabacher, of that place.

Clarence Burkhart, who is employed in Norwalk, is at the home of his parents, on Columbian Heights, being ill with the grip.

Two hundred miners employed at he Gaylord mines, near Bellaire, are on a strike. The men claim the operators have not lived up to the terms of the agreement.

After an idleness of seven months, the large furnace of the National Steel Company at Niles was put in blast there yesterday, giving employment to 150 men. During the idleness of the plant $100,000 was expended to repair and improve it.

The Berger Manufacturing Company has been granted the contract for the erection of the new rolling mill in Canton. It will be built of structural steel, fireproof, and will cost $300,000. The company is composed entirely of Eastern capitalists

Gold has been found in the neighborhood of Toronto, Jefferson county, and great excitement prevails Several assays of the ore have been made, and it is pronounced a rich find. The rock quartz in which the gold is found is eighty feet below the surface.

Enterprise Company No. 73, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, Friday evening elected the following officers: Captain, William B. Martin; first lieutenant, George A. Wagner; second lieutenant, Thomas McGuire; treasurer, H. V. Kramer, recorder, George W. Doll

Dr D. L. Moncrief, of Orrville, died Thursday night, of the grip, aged 77. He had practiced his profession in Orrville since 1857, served eight years as postmaster, receiving his appointment from President Lincoln, and was well known throughout Wayne and Stark counties.

Howard Mizer, of West Lebanon, and Miss Della Oberlin, of Stanwood, were married by the Rev. O. P. Foust, pastor of the First Reformed church, on Thursday evening. After the ceremony a wedding supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Culler, in West Main street.

The Massillon Military band has elected Dr. P. P. Kirchhofer, president; John Roseman, manager; Edward Ertle, secretary, Henry Pflug, treasurer, William Geltz, sergeant-at-arms; John Watters, Frank Geis and George Ertle, trustees. A committee has been appointed for the purpose of arranging for a concert to be given this winter at the Armory.

A week of jubilee services in commemoration of the opening of the twentieth century will be held at St. Joseph's church beginning January 27. Masses on that day will be celebrated at 7:30, 9:30 and 10 a. m. The 9:30 service will be for the Knights of Columbus. Two priests of the order of Passionists will assist in conducting the services.

Mrs. Katherine Naebke, of Garwood street, has been adjudged temporarily insane and on Friday was taken to the Massillon hospital. She has shown symptoms of the malady for several days, and on Thursday Probate Judge Aungst was summoned from Canton to hold an inquest on the case. Judge Aungst is of the opinion that the woman's insanity will be but temporary, and that it was brought about by her husband's abuse.—Alliance Leader.

One hundred people enjoyed the free social given in the rooms of the First M. E. church on Friday evening. The chief attraction was a new piano recently purchased by the Sunday school and the various church societies. The instrument is a small grand and comes from a Jamestown, N. Y., firm. So far it has been found satisfactory in every respect. Miss Mable Mong and Miss Lillian Graham contributed to a musical programme which occupied part of the evening.

William M. Hardgrove, who succeeds himself as a member of the Stark county board of infirmary directors, has filed his bond with the county commissioners. The bond has been approved and accepted and filed with the county auditor. Upon the filing of the bond the board of directors re-organized as follows: President, J. M. Howenstine; vice president, William M. Hardgrove; secretary, Andrew Reese. At the next regular meeting of the board, which will be in February, the assistant superintendent and physician will be elected.

New Telephones.

Since December 14 the Massillon Telephone Company has placed telephones as follows: Business telephones—Samuel Rollins, No. 456; Woodland mine, 283; E. G. Krause & Co., 409; Frank Albright, 100, D. W. Miller, 260. Residence telephones—William Baumgartner, 203; John H. Mannweiler, 452; John Carper, 450; Jesse Brown, 454; Martin Gannon, 455; A. F. Wendling, 453; A. E. Witter, 322; J. H. Hunt, 457; John Silk, 458; H. L. Leahy, 451; Frank Albright, 102; F. B. Silk, 416; Louis H. Bamberger, 459; E. G. Miller, 465; Lee F. Graybill, 466; Andrew Burkle, 468; Charles F. King, 470; John B. Senn, 473; R. J. Hogan, 472; G. C. Tucker, 475; C. E. Sutton, 474; John Fiegenschuh, 3-248; George Curley, 471; William Moffit, North Lawrence, 5-431; V. S. Brown, 320; Mrs. Calvin Wise, 461; Harry H. Snyder, 460; Elks' lodge rooms, 211; Philip Diefenbacher, 182; G. W. Schrock, 463; D. T. Tidrick, 462; Dr. F. B. Williamson, 422; Albert Ellery, jr., 449; Charles W. Cupples, 425; John E. Jorden, 427; Dr. George V. Ess, 285. Numerous other contracts have been secured, and the telephones will be placed as rapidly as possible.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

County Prosecutor Asks for an Injunction.

AN UNLAWFUL CONTRACT.

A Matter Which Must be Submitted to a Vote of the People—Payment on Canal Fulton Bridge Again Stopped—Geo. W. Robison will be Prosecuted if Found.

CANTON, Jan. 19.—Prosecuting Attorney Day, on Friday afternoon, filed a petition in common pleas court, asking that the county commissioners be enjoined from erecting the contemplated woman's cottage at the county infirmary. The ground upon which the injunction is asked is that no contract in excess of $10,000 can be entered into without first submitting the matter to a vote of the people. The petition sets forth that on October 3, 1900, the county commissioners, L. W. Johnson, J. B. Summer and R. B. Crawford, met with Andrew Reese, William Hardgrove and J. M. Howenstine, infirmary directors, and adopted plans to build a structure at the county infirmary known as a woman's cottage. That on November 21, 1900, the commissioners entered into a contract with Peter Shissler for the erection of the foundation of the building alone, agreeing to pay him the sum of $9,245, payable monthly, as the work was done. It is set forth in the petition that it will require a much larger sum to complete the building and the amount will be much in excess of $10,000, and that the commissioners have not submitted to the voters of the county a proposition for the building of such a structure, and that they are not, consequently, authorized by law to appropriate money out of the treasury for such purpose. Plaintiff further says that defendants are about to proceed and execute said contract, and a temporary injunction is asked restraining them from doing so until the case is heard, and after the hearing the injunction is asked to be made perpetual. Schissler is made a party defendant. It is understood that he has some material on the ground, but has done no work.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wise and George Wise, the parents and brother of Susan Beatrice Wise, who was married to George W. Robison, the mulatto, arrived in the city Friday afternoon from their home in Middlebranch. They saw the mayor and the prosecutor in regard to entering proceedings against their unwelcome son-in-law for perjury. When the license to wed was secured Robison gave the age of the girl as eighteen, when, as a matter of fact, it was but sixteen years. The Wise family is one of the most prominent in the village of Middlebranch, and they feel very much the disgrace of the union. While there is negro blood in Robison's veins, he is white in color, and the fact that he is a mulatto would not be suspected by the casual observer. Robinson and his child wife went to Huntingdon, Pa., after the ceremony had been performed.

The county prosecutor has ordered Auditor Reed not to issue any warrants on the county treasurer for the payment of the Canal Fulton bridge, over which there has been a controversy. In making his report regarding the investigation in letting the contract and the construction of the Canal Fulton bridge, several weeks ago, Prosecuting Attorney Day ordered such payments delayed until January 15, to give taxpayers opportunity for injunction. The last order will probably further delay payments.

Judge Ambler, in sentencing Louis Eckroad, of Navarre, to pay a fine of $50 and costs for keeping a slot machine in his place of business, stated that it was the intention of the court to break up the practice of keeping such machines in the county. Eckroad voluntarily removed the machine from his saloon several weeks ago, and for this reason he was given the lowest fine allowed by law.

Joseph Combs, who resides in the northern part of the city, drove to Middlebranch last night on business and left his horse tied in the street. When he was ready to return the horse was not to be found, and has not been located yet.

The bonds of trustees have been filed and approved in the estate of Margaret Floom, of Jackson township.

In the estate of Margaret Floom, of Jackson township, the first account of the trustees has been filed.

CANTON, Jan. 18.—Isaac Stripe, of Greentown, one of the state's most important witnesses in the trial of William Henderson, charged with the murder of old man Hartong, was in the city on Thursday. Stripe claims he is entitled to a portion of the $600 offered as a reward by the county commissioners for the capture of the murderer, $300 of which was paid to Detective Washer, of Akron. Judge McCarty and Prosecuting Attorney Day have been informed that Henderson has expressed a willingness to reveal who his accomplices were on condition that the officials use their influence to have his sentence commuted. Henderson, it is said, claims he was made a scapegoat, while the guilty ones are living in freedom in and near Canton.

The cases against the men who were charged with assault with intent to rob were settled Thursday afternoon. William Gable appeared and entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault and battery, and was fined $5 and the costs, which he paid. The case of Jesse Steele, who had been bound over to the court, was again opened, and Steele pleaded guilty to assault and battery. He was fined $20 and costs.

Susan Wise, aged 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wise, of Middlebranch, eloped with a mulatto named George W. Robertson, who has been employed at the Diamond cement works. The couple were married in this city, and immediately started for Huntington, Pa. Robertson, it is said, swore falsely as to the girl's age, in order to secure a license, and efforts will be made to secure his arrest.

Clarence White, sentenced to the penitentiary for one year by Judge Ambler, having pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny, was taken to Columbus on Thursday by Sheriff Zaiser.

John A. Berger has disposed of his stock in the Berger Manufacturing Company to W. W. Irwin, late manager of the Canton Rolling Mill Company. The purchase price is $75,000.

On Thursday the state board of pardons recommended the commutation to five and one-half years the eight-year sentence of Mark Kinneman, better known as "Dutch Frank," who was sent to the penitentiary from this county on a charge of burglary and larceny.

The will of Valentine Heck, of Massillon, has been filed for probate, and citation to widow to elect ordered and issued. Barbara Heck is named as executrix.

License to wed has been granted to Howard Misner, of West Lebanon, and Della Oberlin, of Stanwood.

The first account has been filed in the guardianship of Winifred and Vera Hensel, of Bethlehem township.

Columbia Yard Notes.

The old washout house has been torn away and four stalls of the round house will be put on the ground.

Section men were out early this morning to clear the switches of snow.

One Man Saved

From a wreck will attract the world's attention to the life-saver. Yet let the life-saving be continued every day, and very soon it attracts no public attention. If the scene of the saving of one life by that life-saving remedy, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, could be made to stand out alone, like a picture on a screen, it would attract the notice of the whole nation. By a curious contradiction the very frequency with which the "Discovery" saves life, robs the fact of general interest. For obstinate coughs, bronchitis, weak lungs, and other diseases of the respiratory organs, "Golden Medical Discovery" is the one medicine which offers certain help, and almost certain cure. It contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

"Only for Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I think I would be in my grave to-day," writes Mr. Moses Miles, of Hilliard, Uinta Co., Wyoming. "I had asthma so bad I could not sleep and was compelled to give up work. It affected my lungs so that I coughed all the time, both day and night. My friends all thought I had consumption. My wife insisted on my trying 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I have taken four bottles and am now a well man, weighing 185 pounds—thanks to Dr. Pierce."

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay the cost of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Persons who suffer from indigestion cannot expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. C. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

GOSHEN, Ill.

Genessee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank.

Respectfully yours,
A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

J. A. Lambert, of Rachel, N. C., writes: "I heartily endorse Foley's Kidney Cure. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me." Accept no substitute. Rider & Snyder.

If Banner Salve

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BUCHANAN, Mich., May 22.

Genessee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

GENTLEMEN—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your Grain-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for we children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package every week. I am ten years old.

Yours respectfully,
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MILLINERY BURNED

A Sunday Morning Fire at Navarre.

LOSS OF MISS LAWRENCE.

Stock was Worth $800, and was Not Insured—An Intoxicated Citizen Terrorizes the Community—Shoots Into His Neighbors' Windows, Yet He was Not Arrested.

NAVARRE, Jan. 21.—The building in which Miss Eva Lawrence for some time past has conducted a millinery, with its entire contents, was totally destroyed by fire at daylight Sunday morning. The origin of the fire is not known. It was discovered by Mrs. Philip Loew, who, upon awakening Sunday morning, found her home filled with smoke from the burning building. Miss Lawrence's loss is between $600 and $800. She carried no insurance. The building was owned by Harlan Whisler, was insured for $500. Miss Lawrence's living rooms were at the rear end of the building, but they were not occupied by her Saturday evening, she having gone to the home of Miss Siffert to spend the night. The only property Miss Lawrence saved was the clothing she wore when she left the store Saturday evening.

An intoxicated citizen made things lively in the village the other day. Awakening from a nap in a livery barn, he went to the door, drew a revolver and began firing promiscuously, first up the street and then down. The only damage he did was to break a window in the tinstore of E. W. Bowers. It is said that the marshal and other village officers started out to arrest the man, but were prevailed upon by solicitous friends not to thus take their lives into their hands. They assured him that the shooter's revolver would soon be empty, and that then he would probably take a few more drinks and go to sleep again. At all events, the disturber was not arrested.

Western Rates Reduced.

Greatly reduced one-way rates will be in effect from Chicago via the Wisconsin Central Railway to points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia each Tuesday, commencing February 12th and continuing until April 30th.

For detailed information inquire of nearest ticket agent, or address

T. D. Campbell, D. P. A., 42 Carew Building, Cincinnati, O.; C. E. Johnson, D. P. A., 621 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa., or Jas. C. Pond, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

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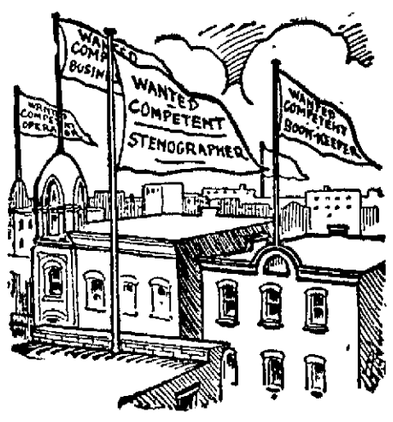

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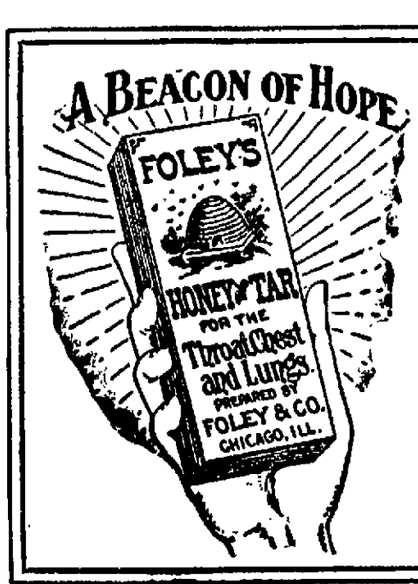

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